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For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR
THE ACQUISITION OF A THREE-
DIMENSIONAL IMAGE DATA SET
OF A PERIODICALLY ORGAN OF
THE BODY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office action mailed June 28, 2002, please consider the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1 and 12 by deletion of the same and substituting respective "clean" replacement claims according to the following. A marked up version of each

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